

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Stephen Benjamin COURTNEY

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For: SURFACE TREATING APPLIANCE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

MS RCE
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 24, 2008, and further to the RCE submitted concurrently herewith, please amend this application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.